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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, May 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent that county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 21st, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First, 3rd, 8; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 3rd, 4, 4th, 3rd, 3; Milan, 1; Illinois, 2; Harrisburg, 1; Long Creek, 2; Marion, 4; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 4; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Hickory, 2; Oakley, 2; Whittemore, 3; Nauvoo, 2—total, 35. By order of the County Central Committee.

P. L. LYTLE, Chairman.

## THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

The Hon. Charles B. Farwell, of Chicago, writes as follows to a friend in McLean county under the date of April 10:

To be unseated by ex-rebels causes me no regret. The Democratic platform now is: "The government must be governed by representatives of the local cause." In other words, who ever assisted to preserve the republic must be put down. The House to-day, is under the control of pardoned unrepentant rebels. The animosities of sectional strife are as bitter to day as they were in 1860, and the question for us to determine is, shall the South or the North govern? This is the platform and question. There is no possible issue, and he who votes the Democratic ticket is in favor of elevating to power unconstructed, unrepentant and unforgiving rebels.

This is strong language, but of its substantial truth there can be no doubt. Everything goes to show that the rebel Democracy have things all their own way, and are taking such advantage of their position as will secure to them the greatest benefit without regard to its effect upon the country.

Secretary Bristow has followed in the wake of General Jowell, who has refused henceforward to furnish original records to the House committees, and has gone no step further by refusing point-blank the committee on expenditures in the treasury departments for the original books in several important cases. Secretary Bristow not only has law and Democratic precedents on his side, but has also advanced another reason still stronger, namely, that the clerk of this committee was recently discharged for drunkenness. It now also appears that the clerk of the post-office committee was discharged from the post office department for the same cause. And yet this latter clerk now has very important papers, among them mail contracts, in his possession, which the committee refuses to return, though they are aware of the irresponsible and worthless character of the custodian. We take it no fair minded man will criticize the action of either Secretary in refusing to allow important originals to go into the keeping of worthless scots, by whose carelessness and recklessness the government might suffer serious loss. There is another consideration which is very significant. The Democrats have already had to discharge three worthless clerks. Six more are under investigation, and now it appears that two more are drunkards who have already been discharged from government offices. And this is Democratic reform!

## WHAT THE PRESS SAY OF HIM.

Williams, the nominee for governor, is at present a member of Congress, and is a Democrat of the mossy-back and red-wamus style. Gray, the nominee for lieutenant governor, is a renegade Republican, and known as a dead-beat Republican in Indiana next October, '30,000—Brookville American.

Williams is probably the most consummate demagogue on the face of the earth at the present writing. He seeks to be seen of men in homespun jeans, and is up to hayseed and other thin devices by which the intelligence of the average farmer is systematically insulted. He has no elements of statesmanship, and altogether bears a very unfavorable comparison with the Republican nominee, Orth, who will beat him 20,000—Lafayette Courier.

Right here we pause to ask: Does the democracy think the government of Indiana has gone to seed?—Princeton Courier.

Williams, the obscure individual whom Hendricks has craftily thrust upon the Democrats of Indiana as their candidate for governor, does not inspire enthusiasm in the ranks of the party. The feeling that they have been betrayed and beaten strikes in—Cincinnati Gazette.

The New York Sun relates the following anecdote: "A well-known financier of great taste and culture was one day dining at Mr. Stewart's, when his 'Prince Metternich' blue-silk wine was served in a manner showing it was thought to be very precious. 'You have tasted this wine before?' Mr. Stewart asked him. 'Oh, yes, was the answer, and from larger glasses.'

## UNFOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS.

The Position Assumed by Andrew Jackson in the President's Style of Conducting Scandalous Investigations.

The letter of President Jackson to Henry S. Foote, formerly chairman of the committee to investigate general charges of abuse against the executive department, has just been revived as applicable to the present methods of Democratic inquiries. The following sentence will indicate its character:

The heads of departments may answer such requests as they please; provided they do not withhold their own name and that of the officers under their direction from public business to the injury thereof to that business. I shall direct them to devote themselves to their duties in preference to any illegal and unconstitutional call for information, no matter from what source it may come, and however anxious they may be to meet it. For myself I shall repel all attempts as an invasion of the principles of justice as well as of the constitution, and I shall esteem it my sacred duty to the people of the United States to resist them as I would the establishment of a Spanish inquisition. If, after all the severe accusations contained in various species of yourself and your associates, you are unwilling of your own accord to bring specific charges, then I request your committee to call yourself and your associates and every other member of Congress who made general charge of corruption, to testify before God and the country whether you or they knew of any specific corruption or abuse of trust in the executive departments, and if so, what it was. If you are able to point to any case where there is the slightest reason to suspect corruption or abuse of trust, to obstruct which I can remove shall be interposed to prevent the fullest scrutiny by all legal means. The offices of all the departments will be opened to you, and every facility furnished for this purpose. I shall on the one hand cause every possible facility consistent with law and justice to be given to the investigation of specific, tangible charges, and on the other shall repudiate all attempts to invade the just rights of the executive departments and of the individuals composing the same. If, after all your clamor, you will make no specific charges or bring no proof of such as are made, you and your associates must be regarded by the good people of the United States as the authors of unfounded calumnies, and the public servants you have assaulted will, in the estimation of all honorable men, stand fully acquitted.

One of the most important measures taken by the House of Representatives is the passage of the bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department. It should receive the prompt acquiescence of the Senate. The bill provides that the Secretary of War shall have the same supervisory power now enjoyed by the Secretary of the Interior, and authorizes the detail of army officers to administer the affairs of the Bureau. It further provides that the contracts for the Indian service shall be made in the same manner as other contracts in the War Department, and that all religious denominations shall have equal rights in missionary and proselytizing enterprises. We are inclined to expect a genuine reform from this change, if it shall be made, notwithstanding the doubts expressed by Mr. S. S. Cox, who failed to convince his own party in Congress of the danger to be apprehended from the transfer. The employment in the Indian service of a large number of unemployed officers, who are maintained on the frontier, in any case, might make a decided saving of itself. There will be a saving, in addition to this, of the cost incident to the dilatory policy of the Indian service under the management of civilians, and the opportunity will be afforded of breaking away from the vultures who have lived and fattened on Indian contracts. The country will be seriously disappointed, too, if the army officers as a class shall not develop a higher order of official responsibility and personal integrity than has been the rule under the management of the Indian service heretofore.—Chicago Tribune.

It appears by a Washington dispatch that the Democratic delegation from Missouri has brought a strong pressure to bear upon the Attorney General to secure the pardon of the convicted St. Louis whisky-thieves, and that the delegations of Democrats, the one headed by Boggs and the other by Cockrell, have waited upon the President with the same purpose in view, not a single Republican joining them in their movement. If it is so hard for the Missouri Democrats to see these whisky-thieves the penitentiary for defrauding the revenue, when convicted by the other party, how much punishment would have been meted out to Maguire and the rest of the gang if the Democrats had initiated the proceedings? This sudden outburst of sentimental and tender-heartedness looks suspicious, to say the least.

The heathen Chinese, who with their cheap labor are ruining the Pacific Coast, have had compassion on the "ruined" Californians. Finding that the Centennial Commission of the State was without sufficient funds to send articles for exhibition in the California Department to Philadelphia, a few Chinese merchants of San Francisco, as president of the Union Pacific railroad company, to repel any such inference, and would be glad to hear from you on the subject.

(Signed) Sidney Dillon.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### BLAINE.

#### He Makes His Promised Explanation.

#### AND IT IS SATISFACTORY

#### Democrats "Believe Every Word of It."

#### Letters From Sidney Dillon and Tom Scott.

#### SO ENDS ANOTHER SCANDAL.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21, 1876.  
SIDNEY DILLON, Esq., President of the Union Pacific Railroad, New York.

MY DEAR SIR.—I have your letter undated of New York, April 15th, 1876, that the press of the country are making some accusations that certain bonds of the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad company, purchased by the Union Pacific railroad company in 1871, were obtained from Hon. J. G. Blaine, or that the same in some form went to his benefit. I say there never were any facts to warrant the statements, and that it is your desire as president of the company, to repel any such inference in the most emphatic manner, and asking me to make a statement in regard to the matter. In reply I beg leave to state that as much as I dislike the idea of entering into any of the controversies that are before the public in these days of scandal, from which but few men in public life seem to be exempt, I feel it my duty to say that the Little Rock & Fort Smith bonds purchased by the Union Pacific railroad company in 1871, were not purchased or received from Mr. Blaine, directly or indirectly, and that of the money paid by the Union Pacific railroad, or of the award of said bonds, not one dollar went to Mr. Blaine, or to any persons for his benefit, in any form. All statements to the contrary, Mr. Blaine ever had any transactions with the directly or indirectly, or in any form, are absolutely disproved by the most conclusive testimony.

Let me now, Mr. Speaker, briefly summarize what I have presented:

First.—That the story of my receiving sixty-four thousand dollars, or any sum of money, or other thing of value from the Union Pacific railroad company, directly or indirectly, or in any form, is absolutely disproved by the most conclusive testimony.

Second.—That no bond of mine was ever sold to the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, or the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company, and that not a single dollar of money from either of these companies ever went to my profit or benefit.

Third.—That instead of receiving bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith road as a gratuity, I never had one except at the regular market price and instead of making a large fortune out of that company, I have incurred a severe pecuniary loss from my investment in its securities, which I still retain, and out of such affairs as this, grows the popular gossip of large fortunes amassed in congress.

I can hardly expect, Mr. Speaker, that any statement from me will stop the work of those who circulated these calumnies. For months past their effort has been energetic and continuous to spread these stories in private circles. The emissaries of slanders have visited the editorial rooms of leading republican papers, from Boston to Omaha, and whispered of revelations to come that were too terrible even to be spoken of in loud tones, and at last the revelations have been made. I am now, Mr. Speaker, in the fourteenth year of a not inactive voice in this hall, I have taken and have given blows. I have no doubt said many things in the heat of debate which I would now gladly recall. I have no doubt given votes, which, in a fuller light, I would gladly change; but I have never done anything in my public career for which I could be put to the faintest blush in any presence, or for which I cannot answer to my constituency, my conscience, and the Great Searcher of Hearts.

The company was unable to raise any money for the enterprise, though they made efforts, and when the war broke out in 1861, not a mile of road was built. Of course nothing was done during the war. After the war all grants of land previously made to Southern States were renewed. In the session of 1865-6 the Little Rock and Fort Smith company again received a grant from the State and again tried to raise money to build their road, but 1865, '66 and '67 passed without getting a dollar. Finally, towards the close of 1868, a company of Boston gentlemen, representing considerable capital, undertook its construction. In raising the requisite means they placed the bonds of the company on the New England market, in the summer of 1869, offering them on terms which seemed very favorable to purchasers, and offering them at a time when investments of this kind were fatally popular. It common with hundreds of others in. Now England and other parts of the country, he bought some of these bonds, not a very large amount, paying for them at precisely the same rate that others paid. I never heard of, or seen, any specific or conclusive evidence of any transaction with Tom Scott concerning the bonds of the Little Rock road or any other road; never transacted any business with the Union Pacific railroad company's officers, nor received any collateral. That the Union Pacific company paid the draft and took up the collateral. That the cash proceeds went to him, and that he had furnished or sold, or had in some way transferred to Thomas A. Scott, these Little Rock & Fort Smith bonds, which had been used as collateral; that the bonds had in reality belonged to Blaine, or some friend or constituent for whom he was acting. Blaine here gave an emphatic assurance that any part of the story connecting his name with the transaction was without a particle of truth or evidence. 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John R. Brown,

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### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Supplements to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be exhibited every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We will be obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FENSTER as a candidate for the office, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

A full line of choice sugar-cured meats, at A. H. Imboden's.

Do to Niedermeyer's, over the Mount, for nice potatoes.

The Farmer's restaurant, on South Main street, is the place to get your meals or lunch.

Nice fresh lemons and oranges at Newell & Hammars.

For choice warm meals, with all the luxuries of the season, go to Ansback & Cassell's.

D. M. Barnett & Co. are resolved not to be behind any grocery house in the city, either in the variety or quality of their goods, and they always sell at bottom figures. Call and see them.

A fine lot of fresh oranges and lemons, at Billy Niedermeyer's, on West Main street.

It is not expected that Don Pedro will take in Decatur in his perambulations about the country this season.

Nice white frost this morning.

Farming operations have been resumed.

Oats that were first sown are coming up.

Trade is getting lively.

Green peas are in the market at the very moderate price of one dollar per peck. Who bites?

Raddishes, lettuce, and other varieties of garden "salsas" are coming into use.

For choice tropical fruits and fancy groceries, call at Faulkner's restaurant.

H. Post, the jeweler, challenges competition in the prices of American watches, clocks and jewelry.

Get your coffee, tea and spices at the Western Tea Company's store.

Persons wishing for job work in the time of tilling, will do well to leave their orders with Elbert & Bro., in opera block. They have also a full lot of stoves, of latest styles and design.

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### THE WORK COMPLETED.

Monday evening, pursuant to an announcement, service was held in the new Baptist Chapel, for the purpose of finishing up the work which was so well begun on Sunday. The house was full, and the services, like those which preceded them, were of a most interesting character.

Dr. Johnson preached a brief but interesting discourse, which was followed by a call for funds in sufficient amount to make up the balance which was not secured on Sunday night, toward paying off the \$2,500 indebtedness.

The response to this call was ready and liberal, and in a short time the entire sum was raised.

The Chapel was then, by a simple and impressive ceremony, set apart to the purposes of Christian worship.

On account of the continued illness of the pastor and one of the candidates for baptism, the administration of that ordinance was deferred.

We again congratulate the society upon the conclusion of this enterprise.

There will be preaching in the Chapel this evening by Rev. Mr. Thearle, a former pastor, and as the required amount of money is raised, there will be no call upon the congregation in that direction.

Police Record.—On Saturday evening Jacob Page and John Bird had a difference of opinion about some matter, and as argument failed to bring them to see the matter in dispute in the same light, each sought to beat his opinion into the other by physical force.

The operation was just fairly under way when bystanders interfered, and the disputants were separated without either having persuaded his antagonist to adopt his view of the case.

They were taken before Justice Albert, who said that the mode of reasoning resorted to by these chaps was not according to law, and should be compelled to fine them three dollars each and costs.

Yesterday afternoon, in the same court, Thomas Read was assessed three dollars and costs for the privilege of getting drunk and making a fool of himself generally.

Not to be Given Up.—Yesterday the sheriff of Moultrie county came here with a bench warrant for the purpose of taking one Whittaker, who was committed to the county jail some time since, on a charge of burglary and larceny. As he has been guilty of theft in Moultrie county, he is wanted there for trial. As he is held here on similar charges, Sheriff Jennings very properly declined to give him up. He will, therefore, have to take his chances in the hands of the Grand Jury in this county first.

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